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FOLLOWING REPEAT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA ATHENS LONDON  
GENEVA USUN NEW YORK NATO USEUCOM USCINCEUR USDOCOSHOUTH  
DIA WASHDC FI-T OF 25 JUL 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1792

E.O. 11652; GDS

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SUBJECT: TURKISH CEASE FIRE VIOLATIONS

GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

1. NIGHTLY CRISIS OF TURK CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS RESUMED AT 2000  
RPT 2000 LOCAL WITH CALL FROM AMBASSADOR FROM UNSYG REP WECKMANN  
WHO SAID: (1) TURKS NOW HAVE 12,000 TO 14,000 MEN ON GROUND-  
(2) TURKS CONTINUE TO BRING IN REINFORCEMENTS BY "NUMBER OF  
SHIPS" AND HAVE SOME 25 TANKS MOVING EASTWARD FROM NICOSIA ENCLAVE  
TO KYTHREA, POSSIBLY TO CHATOS ENCLAVE- (3) FINNISH CONTINGENT  
NOW PATROLLING THIS AREA LIKELY TO BE CAUGHT IN MIDDLE. CITING  
THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORTED RECENT STATEMENT BY ECIVIT  
THAT TURKEY WOULD SOON BE IN POSITINN OF STRENGTH TO NEOGITIATE,  
WECKMANN CONCLUDED THAT SERIOUS SITUATION FACES US AGAIN TONIGHT  
AND SAID HE SEEKING "GREAT POWER"HELP TO AVERT IT.HE REPEATED  
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EARLIER UNFICYP COMPLAINT THAT TURK MILITARY REFUSING ESTABLISH

MEANINGFUL CONTACT WITH PREM CHAND OR OTHER UNFICYP OFFICIALS  
(LIAISON OFFICER YET TO BE SEEN OR HEARD FROM) AND TURK AMB.  
INHAM PLEADING INABILITY DISCUSS MILITARY  
MATTERS. CRYPTICALLY AND WITHOUT ANY ELABORATION,  
WECKMANN EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT THAT TURKEY "BEING ALLOWED" RPT  
"BEING ALLOWED" DEVELOP ITS POSITION ON GROUND.

2. I WENT OVER OUR INTENSIVE EFFORTS OF LAST EVENING TO AVERT  
SIMILAR TURK MILITARY ADVANCES, AND UNDERTOOK TO DO WHAT MIGHT  
BE DONE THROUGH WASHINGTON. WECKMANN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, BUT  
CLEARLY HIS OVERRIDING CONCERN IS THAT UNFICYP CONTINGENT NOT  
GET CAUGHT IN MIDDLE OF FIREFIGHT BROUGHT ON BY  
TURKISH ADVANCES EASTWARD. JUDGING FROM  
HIS DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION (WHICH I CANNOT CHECK  
OUT AT THIS HOUR), CRISIS COULD OCCUR IN MATTER OF HOURS.

3. COMMENT. I REALIZE THAT WE EXPENDED MUCH CAPITAL LAST NIGHT  
IN SUPPORT OF UNFICYP AND THAT THE TURKS HAVE LONG BEEN THE  
UNDERDOG ON CYPRUS, AND THAT TURK MILITARY STILL SMARTING FROM ITS  
FAILURE TO ACHIEVE QUICK VICTORY IN FIRST DAYS AGAINST A FOE POORLY  
ARMED AND WITH NO AIR POWER MAY HAVE BIT IN TEETH, BUT  
CONTINUATION THIS BRAZEN INDIFFERENCE TO CEASEFIRE AND DISREGARD  
OF INTERESTS OF ALLIES CAN LEAD TO COLLAPSE OF TREND TOWARD RE-  
STRUCTURED STABILITY ON GOCYPRUS SIDE AND MAY WELL  
LEAD TO ACTION BY GREECE WHOSE SENSE OF "PHILOTIMO" IS JUST AS  
STRONG AS TURKISH "SHEREF".

4. WECKMANN'S THOUGHT THAT TURKEY MAY BE "BEING ALLOWED" TO  
DEVELOP ITS POSITION HERE REFLECTS HIS FEELING THAT THERE IS  
INSUFFICIENT COORDINATED GREAT POWER PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT  
TO BEAR ON TURK MILITARY. MY FEELING IS THAT, UNLESS SOMETHING  
IS DONE TO HALT THE TURKS, THE SEEDS FOR FUTURE CHAOS AND DIS-  
ORDER ARE BEING SOWN TO HAUNT US IN THE FUTURE. IT IS TIME NOW  
TO ASK THE TURKS WHAT THEIR OBJECTIVE IS: CONSOLIDATING NICOSIA  
ENCLAVE OR DE FACTO PARTITION SINCE TURK SEIZURE OF KYTHREA  
WOULD PUT THEM IN POSITION TO LINK TWO PRINCIPAL TURKISH  
ENCLAVES (NICOSIA AND CHATOS). SUGGEST BUFFUM PUT THIS QUESTION  
DIRECTLY  
TO TURK DELEGATION IN GENEVA AND ASK POINT-BLANK  
WHETHER THEY INTEND TO TAKE KYTHREA.  
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